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1. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior copending Application No. 09/998143, filed October 30, 2001.

2. An application consisting of 68 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 11 sheets of drawings is attached.

3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				740
Total Claims	39 - 20	= 19	x 18	= 342
Independent Claims	4 - 3	= 1	x 84	= 84
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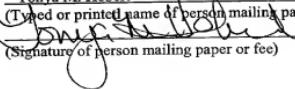
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